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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 27th October 1875.

No. 378. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. OAKES, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Tanjore, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 15th October 1875, No. 1,985:—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 60, dated 11th instant, I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter received from Lieutenant Romilly, R.E., Assistant Engineer, in charge of the Negapatam Range, stating that he failed to appear for examination in the Vernacular at Tanjore on the 4th instant, owing to his having mistaken the date fixed for the examination.

2. With regard to Lieutenant Romilly's remark as to the late date on which intimation of the place of examination reached him, I have to observe that the Government Order communicating this information, dated 22nd September, was not received in the office at Tanjore till the 27th idem, and the Executive Engineer in charge having been out in his range at the time there was some little delay in the order in question being communicated to Lieutenant Romilly, it was despatched to him on the 29th September and he received it at Negapatam on the evening of the 2nd instant.

From Lieutenant F. J. ROMILLY, R.E., Assistant Engineer, No. 3 Range, Negapatam, to J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Esq., District Engineer, Tanjore, dated Trivalore, 7th October 1875, No. 384.

I HAVE the honor to report that I presented myself for examination in Tamil on 5th instant at Tanjore, and I found that I had mistaken the date, and that I ought to have been present there on 4th instant. I regret that I should have made so careless a mistake, and request that I may be allowed to appear at the next quarterly examination in January.

2. I have the honor further to bring to your notice the very short warning that was given me regarding the place of examination. The usual notice stating that an examination would be held in October was sent to me in August last, and I answered it stating that I should be ready, and (as I have found on after reference) acknowledging the day as the 4th. I did not note the date at the time, and have been fully impressed with the idea since then that the 5th was the day named, and made arrangements accordingly. No notification was, however, sent me as to where the examination was to be held until the evening of the 2nd, but as I had heard privately a few days before that the examination was to be at Tanjore, I merely glanced at the notification with a view to confirming that report as to the place of examination and did not notice the date. This notification reached me after office hours on Saturday, and had I been out in camp, as would have been the case in most weeks, the notification could not have reached me until *after* the day to which it referred. On the previous Saturday evening I was thirty miles from Negapatam and away from any post town, and as I do not as a rule open official letters after office hours or on Sunday, I should have remained in ignorance of the place of examination until the morning of the day appointed.

No. 379. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1875, No. 3,005.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18-B.

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place of Examination reached him, I have to observe that the Q. C. communicating this information - dated 22d September - was not received in the Office at Tanjore till the 27th Idem, and the Executive Engineer in charge having been out with his Range at the time there was some little delay in the order in question being communicated to Lieutt. Romilly, it was despatched to him on the 29th September and he received it at Negapatam on the evening of the 2d Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servt.

W. F. Baker Lieut. Col. R.E.
Sups. Engineer Tanjore

No 378

No 384. No 3 Range Office
Trivalore, 7th October 1875.

From
Lieutt. F. J. Romilly R.E.
Asstt. Engineer No 3 Range
Negapatam.

To
J. C. Shaughnessy, Esquire
District Engineer
Tanjore

Sir,

I have the honor to report that I presented myself for Examination in Tamil on 5th Instant at Tanjore and I found that I had mistaken the date and that I ought to have been present there on 4th Instant. I regret that I should have made so careless a mistake and request that I may be allowed to appear at the next quarterly Examination in January. I have the honor further to bring to your notice the very short warning that was given me regarding the place of Examination. The usual notice stating

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I have &c.
(signed) F. J. Connilly Lt. R.E.
Asst. Engr. No 3 Range

(True Copy)

Lieut.-Col R.E.
Supt. Engineer Tanjore

Enclosure in a letter from the Chief Engineer Sanjore to the Secretary to Govt. Rev & Rec. No 1985. dated 15th October 1875.

Copy of Lieut Nonnilly's letter No 354, dated 7th October 1875.

W. 6/10/75.

Gl. 27 October/75 Ex 375

Gen 11-Oct 75 No 60 Rain night
" 12 Sept " - 154 - - -
" 13 Cloudy " - 107 - "
Ex 570 Copy of Lt Nonilly's letter No 354 dated 7th Octr 1875

No. 3905. Communicated to the Chief Engineer Madras for the Examination of Lieut Nonilly and submission to this office No 1242 dated 27th October 1875. The actual cause of Lieut Nonilly's non-attendance was his exaltation below the knee (Accurate Rec'd Nov 1st Forwarded with the information that Lieut Nonilly will be informed if the Court Martial is convened)

Copy of the Communication from the Chief Engineer Sanjore No 1985 dated 15th October 1875 and enclosure Rec'd 17 Nov 1875

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Town No: 6618

The Chief Engineer
Sanjore

To

The Secretary to
Govt. Revds

No. 1985

Dated 15th October 1875
Received 18th

Sir,

Forwards Copy of Lieut Nonilly's letter explaining the circumstances under which he was unable to appear for the Examination in the Vernacular on the 4th inst.

Peter Waller

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7 October 1875.
Rec'd 27 Oct 1875.
Ans 27 Oct 1875.

Govt. of 1875 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.
Secy to Committee
for the Queen of Ards
Read
Ans
G. O. 27 Oct 1875, No. 3006

Nos. 378-379

Vernacular Examination
held on the 2nd Oct 1875
Letter from the Superintendent
Conservancy explaining the cir-
cumstances under which
Lt Reilly was unable to
attend for the —. Commu-
nicated to Secy to the Committee for
the Examination of Assistant
& Subordinate

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1875.

No. 380. Read the following letter from PETER ORR, Esq., to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Madras, dated 26 Compton Terrace, Islington, London, 24th September 1875 :—

On the occasion of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales passing through Madras, I am very anxious that he should have an opportunity of seeing the steam-pulled punkahs at the General Hospital in action, and as there is not much to be seen at Madras this would be a novelty and a thing which could not be seen anywhere else in India. I know the pulling season will be over with you, but I have no doubt a few days under your order will suffice to start them for the occasion, and I have little doubt the Prince would be pleased and interested in the subject. I need not say how much obliged I would feel could you accomplish this object.

No. 381. Order thereon, 27th October 1875, No. 3,006.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18-BB.

It is doubtful that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will have time for an inspection of the General Hospital. But the Presidency District Engineer will have everything in readiness, so that the Punkah machinery may be set in motion at a few hours' notice on any day of the Prince's stay at Madras.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Presidency.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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